

the appraised value at the time of withdrawal for consumption or use, and the penalties prescribed by law shall be enforced against any person guilty of any illegal sale, use, or withdrawal.

Penalty for illegal sales, etc.

Approved, May 28, 1928.

CHAP. 822.—Joint Resolution Amending the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to withhold his approval of the adjustment of the Northern Pacific land grants, and for other purposes," approved June 5, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes, page 461), as amended by the joint resolution approved March 3, 1927 (Forty-fourth Statutes, page 1405).

May 28, 1928.
[H. J. Res. 318.]
[Pub. Res., No. 55.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to withhold his approval of the adjustment of the Northern Pacific land grants, and for other purposes," approved June 5, 1924, as amended by joint resolution approved March 3, 1927, be, and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Northern Pacific land grants.
Withholding approval of.
Vol. 43, p. 461.
Post, p. 1221.

"That wherein said joint resolution approved June 5, 1924, as amended by the said joint resolution approved March 3, 1927, there appears the word and figures June 1, 1928, the same shall be amended to read June 30, 1929."

Extended to June 30, 1929.
Vol. 44, p. 1405.

SEC. 2. That the joint committee provided for in the above resolution approved June 5, 1924, shall have leave to report at any time by bill or otherwise.

Joint Committee continued.
Vol. 43, p. 462.

Approved, May 28, 1928.

CHAP. 823.—Joint Resolution Requesting the President to negotiate with the nations with which there is no such agreement treaties for the protection of American citizens of foreign birth, or parentage, from liability to military service in such nations.

May 28, 1928.
[H. J. Res. 268.]
[Pub. Res., No. 56.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, respectfully requested to endeavor as soon as possible to negotiate treaties with the remaining nations with which we have no such agreement, providing that persons born in the United States of foreign parentage, and naturalized American citizens, shall not be held liable for military service or any other act of allegiance during a stay in the territory subject to the jurisdiction of any such nation while citizens of the United States of America under the laws thereof.

Foreign military service.
Negotiations requested for protection of citizens of foreign parentage from, by treaty.

Approved, May 28, 1928.

CHAP. 824.—Joint Resolution To amend sections 1 and 2 of the Act of March 3, 1891.

May 28, 1928.
[H. J. Res. 140.]
[Pub. Res., No. 57.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That sections 1 and 2 of the Act of March 3, 1891 (Twenty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 833), be amended by adding, after the word "cattle," as it occurs in lines 4 and 6 of section 1 and in lines 2 and 5 of section 2, a comma followed by the words "horses, mules, asses, sheep, goats, or swine," so that said sections as hereby amended shall read as follows:

Export of cattle.
Vol. 26, p. 833, amended.

"That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to examine all vessels which are to carry export cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep, goats, or swine from the ports of the United States to foreign countries, and to prescribe by rules and regulations or orders

Examination of all vessels exporting cattle, horses, sheep, swine, etc.

Rules prescribing humane treatment, etc., to be made.

For violations owner may be prohibited from carrying cattle, for prescribed period, etc.

Clearance of vessel refused.

the accommodations which said vessels shall provide for export cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep, goats, or swine as to space, ventilation, fittings, food and water supply, and such other requirements as he may decide to be necessary for the safe and proper transportation and humane treatment of such animals.

"SEC. 2. That whenever the owner, owners, or master of any vessel carrying export cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep, goats, or swine shall willfully violate or cause or permit to be violated any rule, regulation, or order made pursuant to the foregoing section the vessel in respect of which such violation shall occur may be prohibited from again carrying cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep, goats, or swine from any port of the United States for such length of time, not exceeding one year, as the Secretary of Agriculture may direct, and such vessel shall be refused clearance from any port of the United States accordingly."

Approved, May 28, 1928.

May 28, 1928.
[S. J. Res. 51.]
[Pub. Res., No. 53.]

CHAP. 825.—Joint Resolution Tendering the thanks of Congress to Commander Albert Cushing Read, United States Navy, for his achievement in completing the first trans-Atlantic aeroplane flight, and providing for his advancement on the list of commanders of the Navy.

Commander Albert Cushing Read, Navy.
Thanks of Congress tendered, for trans-Atlantic aeroplane flight.

Advance in numbers on Navy list authorized.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thanks of Congress are hereby tendered to Commander Albert Cushing Read, United States Navy, for his success in accomplishing the first trans-Atlantic aeroplane flight.

SEC. 2. The President is hereby authorized to advance Commander Albert Cushing Read, United States Navy, ten numbers on the list of commanders of the Navy, to rank next after Commander Aubrey Wray Fitch. Said Albert Cushing Read shall be an additional number in the grade of commander, and in any grade to which he may hereafter be promoted.

Approved, May 28, 1928.

May 28, 1928.
[S. J. Res. 120.]
[Pub. Res., No. 59.]

Army.
New Orleans Quartermaster Intermediate Depot.
Lease of, to New Orleans Association of Commerce, La., for exhibition purposes.

Proviso.
Right to void lease.

Alterations permitted.

CHAP. 826.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to lease to the New Orleans Association of Commerce New Orleans Quartermaster Intermediate Depot Unit Numbered 2.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is authorized to lease for a period of three years, to run from September 16, 1927, without consideration or on such terms or conditions as he deems it advisable, to the New Orleans Association of Commerce (a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of Louisiana), its successors and assigns, the New Orleans Quartermaster Intermediate Depot Unit Numbered 2 for general exhibition purposes in respect of fabricated and raw products of the United States and similar products of foreign countries; but if such corporation, its successors or assigns, shall cease to use and occupy the depot for such purposes the lease shall become null and void: *Provided*, That the United States may void the lease any time within the lease period by giving thirty days' notice to the lessees.

SEC. 2. That the New Orleans Association of Commerce, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War, may, without expense to the United States, make such alterations in respect to such depot as may be necessary for the purposes for which the building is leased and in so far as may be compatible with the public interest.

Approved, May 28, 1928.